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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-17, which had been previously withdrawn.

The claims currently pending in the application, as amended herein, are as follows.

- 1 + 18. An electrical structure, comprising:
2 a chromium volume;

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